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SUBJECT: STATE DEPARTMENT PAPER ON PALESTINIAN REFUGEES

REF A:TEL AVIV 4074 (NOTAL) REF B: CAIRO 9677(NOTAL)

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1. REF A NOTED REPORTS IN ISRAELI PRESS CONCERNING A  
STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENT FOR THE PRESIDENT ON THE  
PALESTINIAN REFUGEE QUESTION, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS "THE  
MOST COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION  
SINCE THE SAUNDERS DOCUMENT."

2. IN RESPONSE TO POSSIBLE PRESS QUERIES, WHITE HOUSE

PLANS TO USE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE:

3. BEGIN TEXT.

Q. THE ISRAELI PRESS HAS REPORTED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED AND FORWARDED TO THE WHITE HOUSE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM. WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS STUDY AND WHAT DOES THE PRESIDENT PLAN TO DO WITH IT?

4. A. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE RECENTLY PREPARED A RESEARCH PAPER ON THE PALESTINE REFUGEES: THEIR NUMBERS, WHERE THEY ARE LOCATED, AND THE OPERATIONS OF THE UN RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY. BACKGROUND PAPERS SUCH AS THIS ARE ROUTINELY PREPARED ON A WIDE VARIETY OF TOPICS, AND NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THIS PAPER. IT IS STRICTLY A HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL SURVEY AND MAKES NO POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS.

5. Q. DID THE PRESIDENT REQUEST THIS PAPER?

6. A. NO. END TEXT.

7. COPIES OF SUBJECT DOCUMENT BEING POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES.  
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